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Mr. Richard F. Lally
Director of Investigations and Security
Department of Transportation
Room 116 A
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Dear Mr. Lally:

I refer to your letter dated June 5th concerning membership on the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB). The TSCC was established to support USIB in carrying out its responsibility in this field and membership is limited to those elements of the intelligence community which are represented on USIB.

It is fully appreciated that protection of the classified information which your organization will handle requires that your Department establish an overall security program responsive to your needs, in which appropriate technical surveillance counterneasures will be one element. I understand that in addition to ther government agencies, the Office of Security/CIA is working closely with you and briefing your personnel on the various security procedures which have been found effective in that Agency, ranging from personnel security practices to arrangements for handling classified documents, perimeter and physical security of buildings, as well as defense against technical surveillance.

Through this continuing channel, any contributions to this last aspect of the security problem which may have been made by the TSCC will thus become available to your organization from an operating element which can provide you the benefit of actual experience in the use of such countermeasures. Similar liaison with the Department of State as suggested in my previous letter should also prove of assistance in establishing your overall security programs.

The Chairman will be glad to discuss	*	should	there	be any	25X1
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Executive Secretary

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Executive Secretary, USIB Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear

This letter is in response to your letter of April 20, 1967. We would like to reiterate our request for membership on the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee of the USIB. The Department of Transportation role in the intelligence community is becoming more evident each day and of course our direct relationship to the military departments is even more pronounced at this time.

Our daily classified operations require quite extensive use of intelligence and defense information developed internally as well as that material provided by the various elements of the defense and intelligence community.

The recent acceptance of DOT for membership on the USCSB is a vital $\ensuremath{\text{SC}}$ link in our current and future classified operations. Our defense responsibilities have been greatly accelerated through our mutual programs between FAA/AF and USCG/USN, which now involve elements of this Department in wartime activities in SVN as well as the continuing CONUS and worldwide support operations.

The technical security of our operations and missions is therefore considered of critical importance and we should be provided with a formal and continuing channel in support of this program by being accepted as a member of the TSCC in the light of our mutual responsibilities.

We will appreciate your reassessment of our petition in view of the foregoing.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Lally

Director of Investigations

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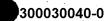
Dear Mr. Lally:

I understand that, as a result of your recent discussion with Mr. Howard Osborn. Chairman of the United States Intelligence Board's Security Committee, arrangements have been made for your office to sit as an observer with his Committee whenever appropriate in the light of your responsibilities.

In order that the Department of Transportation may keep

	informed of the latest audio surveillance countermeasures equip-	
25X1	Chairman of USIB's Technical Surveillance	
	Countermeasures Committee, has suggested that you consider	
	establishing contact (among others) with Mr. Charles " eiss,	
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	(Telephone Code 182-3975) or 25X1	
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	Through contacts such as these, your Department will be	
	able to take full advantage of any contributions made by the TSCC	
	to the overall problem of protection against claudestine listening	
	devices. In addition, if an occasion does arise when it would be	
	advantageous for a member of your organization to sit as an observer	

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I trust that these arrangements will satisfactorily meet your needs as outlined in your letter of 28 March.

Sincerely,

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Confidential since the name of my Committee is spelled out in full. In view of current, interests in audio surveillance (Long Committee, etc.), we have been considering the full name of the Committee confidential but the initials alone to be unclassified.

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